

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) ~~A method for providing a decorative cover for a flower pot wherein a customer wraps a sheet of polymeric material about the flower pot and secures the sheet in a position extending about the flower pot to provide the decorative cover, the method~~ comprising the steps of:

providing at least one sheet of polymeric material having an upper surface and a lower surface, wherein at least a portion of one of the upper and lower surfaces of the at least one sheet of polymeric material is modified to provide such surface with a matte finish; and

selling and delivering the at least one sheet of polymeric material to a customer for use by the customer in wrapping the sheet of polymeric material about a flower pot and securing the sheet of polymeric material about the flower pot to provide a decorative cover having a matte finish.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of polymeric material, the matte finish is provided by at least one of printing, embossing, texturing, lacquering, extrusion, and combinations thereof.

3. (Canceled) The method of claim 2 wherein the matte finish is provided by printing with a matted ink or lacquering with a matted lacquer.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of polymeric material, a plurality of sheets of polymeric material are provided, and the plurality of sheets of polymeric material are formed into a roll of polymeric material.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of polymeric material, a plurality of sheets of polymeric material are provided, and the plurality of sheets of polymeric material are formed into a pad of sheets of polymeric material.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of polymeric material, the at least one sheet of polymeric

material is an expanded core polymeric film having a thickness in a range of from about 0.5 mil to about 10 mil.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of polymeric material, the at least one sheet of polymeric material is further provided with an embossed pattern, a printed pattern or embossed and printed patterns which enhance the aesthetic characteristics of the sheet of polymeric material having a matte finish.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of polymeric material, the at least one sheet of polymeric material has a bonding material disposed on at least a portion of one of the upper and lower surfaces thereof.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of polymeric material, the at least one sheet of polymeric material has an acrylic heat sealable lacquer disposed on at least a portion of one of the upper and lower surfaces thereof.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~A method for providing a decorative cover for a flower pot wherein a customer wraps a sheet of polymeric material about the~~

~~flower pot and secures the sheet in a position extending about the flower pot to provide the decorative cover, the method~~ comprising the steps of:

providing at least one sheet of flexible, laminated polymeric material having an upper surface and a lower surface, wherein at least a portion of one of the upper and lower surfaces of the at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material is modified to provide such surface with a matte finish, the sheet of laminated polymeric material comprising:

at least one sheet of polymeric material; and

at least one sheet of material laminated to one surface of the sheet of polymeric material, the at least one sheet of material being selected from the group consisting of a polymeric film, a substantially water impervious polymeric film, paper, a metallized foil and combinations thereof; and

selling and delivering the at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material to a customer for use by the customer in wrapping the sheet of laminated polymeric material about a flower pot and securing the sheet of laminated polymeric material about the flower pot to provide a decorative cover having a matte finish.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material, the matte finish is provided by at least one of printing, embossing, texturing, lacquering, and combinations thereof.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Original) The method of claim 10 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material, a plurality of sheets of laminated polymeric material are provided, and the plurality of sheets of laminated polymeric material are formed into a roll of laminated polymeric material.

14. (Original) The method of claim 10 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material, a plurality of sheets of laminated polymeric material are provided, and the plurality of sheets of laminated polymeric material are formed into a pad of sheets of laminated polymeric material.

15. (Original) The method of claim 10 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material, the polymeric film is an

expanded core polymeric film having a thickness in a range of from about 0.5 mil to about 10 mil.

16. (Original) The method of claim 10 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material, the at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material is further provided with an embossed pattern, a printed pattern or embossed and printed patterns which enhance the aesthetic characteristics of the sheet of laminated polymeric material having a matte finish.

17. (Original) The method of claim 10 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material, the at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material has a bonding material disposed on at least a portion of one of the upper and lower surfaces thereof.

18. (Original) The method of claim 10 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material, the at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material has an acrylic heat sealable lacquer disposed on at least a portion of one of the upper and lower surfaces thereof.

19. (Original) The method of claim 10 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material, the sheet of polymeric material and the sheet of material are laminated with a colored adhesive.

20. (Currently Amended) ~~A method for providing a decorative cover for a floral grouping wherein a customer wraps a sheet of polymeric material about the floral grouping and secures the sheet about the floral grouping to provide the decorative cover, the method comprising the steps of:~~

providing at least one sheet of polymeric material having an upper surface and a lower surface, wherein at least a portion of one of the upper and lower surfaces of the at least one sheet of polymeric material is modified to provide such surface with a matte finish;  
and

selling and delivering the at least one sheet of polymeric material to a customer for use by the customer in wrapping the sheet of polymeric material about a floral grouping and securing the sheet of polymeric material about the floral grouping to provide a decorative cover having a matte finish.

21. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of polymeric material, the matte finish is provided by at least one of printing, embossing, texturing, lacquering, and combinations thereof.

22. (Canceled)

23. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of polymeric material, a plurality of sheets of polymeric material are provided, and the plurality of sheets of polymeric material are formed into a roll of polymeric material.

24. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of polymeric material, a plurality of sheets of polymeric material are provided, and the plurality of sheets of polymeric material are formed into a pad of sheets of polymeric material.

25. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of polymeric material, the at least one sheet of polymeric material is an expanded core polymeric film having a thickness in a range of from about 0.5 mil to about 10 mil.

26. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of polymeric material, the at least one sheet of polymeric material is further provided with an embossed pattern, a printed pattern or embossed and printed patterns which enhance the aesthetic characteristics of the sheet of polymeric material having a matte finish.

27. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of polymeric material, the at least one sheet of polymeric material has a bonding material disposed on at least a portion of one of the upper and lower surfaces thereof.

28. (Original) The method of claim 20 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of polymeric material, the at least one sheet of polymeric material has an acrylic heat sealable lacquer disposed on at least a portion of one of the upper and lower surfaces thereof.

29. (Currently Amended) ~~A method for providing a decorative cover for a floral grouping wherein a customer wraps a sheet of polymeric material about the floral grouping and secures the sheet about the floral grouping to provide the decorative cover, the method comprising the steps of:~~

providing at least one sheet of flexible, laminated polymeric material having an upper surface and a lower surface, wherein at least a portion of one of the upper and lower surfaces of the at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material is modified to provide such surface with a matte finish, the sheet of laminated polymeric material comprising:

- at least one sheet of polymeric material; and
- at least one sheet of material laminated to one surface of the sheet of polymeric material, the at least one sheet of material being selected from the group consisting of a polymeric film, a substantially water impervious polymeric film, a metallized foil and combinations thereof; and

selling and delivering the at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material to a customer for use by the customer in wrapping the sheet of laminated polymeric material about a floral grouping and securing the sheet of laminated polymeric material about the floral grouping to provide a decorative cover having a matte finish.

30. (Original) The method of claim 29 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material, the matte finish is provided by

at least one of printing, embossing, texturing, lacquering, and combinations thereof.

31. (Canceled)

32. (Original) The method of claim 29 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material, a plurality of sheets of laminated polymeric material are provided, and the plurality of sheets of laminated polymeric material are formed into a roll of laminated polymeric material.

33. (Original) The method of claim 29 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material, a plurality of sheets of laminated polymeric material are provided, and the plurality of sheets of laminated polymeric material are formed into a pad of sheets of laminated polymeric material.

34. (Original) The method of claim 29 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material, the polymeric film is an expanded core polymeric film having a thickness in a range of from about 0.5 mil to about 10 mil.

35. (Original) The method of claim 29 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material, the at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material is further provided with an embossed pattern, a printed pattern or embossed and printed patterns which enhance the aesthetic characteristics of the sheet of laminated polymeric material having a matte finish.

36. (Original) The method of claim 29 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material, the at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material has a bonding material disposed on at least a portion of one of the upper and lower surfaces thereof.

37. (Original) The method of claim 29 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material, the at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material has an acrylic heat sealable lacquer disposed on at least a portion of one of the upper and lower surfaces thereof.

38. (Original) The method of claim 29 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material, the sheet of polymeric material and the sheet of material are laminated with a colored adhesive.

39. (Currently Amended) ~~A method for providing a decorative cover for a flower pot wherein a customer wraps a sheet of polymeric material about the flower pot and secures the sheet in a position extending about the flower pot to provide the decorative cover, the method~~ comprising the steps of:

providing at least one sheet of polymeric material having an upper surface and a lower surface, wherein at least a portion of one of the upper and lower surfaces of the at least one sheet of polymeric material is modified to provide such surface with a matte finish;  
selling and delivering the at least one sheet of polymeric material to a customer; and

wherein the customer wraps the sheet of polymeric material about a flower pot and secures the sheet of polymeric material about the flower pot to provide a decorative cover having a matte finish.

40. (Currently Amended) ~~A method for providing a decorative cover for a flower pot wherein a customer wraps a sheet of polymeric material about the flower pot and secures the sheet in a position extending about the flower pot to provide the decorative cover, the method~~ comprising the steps of:

providing at least one sheet of flexible, laminated polymeric material having an upper surface and a lower surface, wherein at least a portion of one of the upper and lower surfaces of the at least one

sheet of laminated polymeric material is modified to provide such surface with a matte finish, the sheet of laminated polymeric material comprising:

- at least one sheet of polymeric material; and
- at least one sheet of material laminated to one surface of the sheet of polymeric material, the at least one sheet of material being selected from the group consisting of a polymeric film, a substantially water impervious polymeric film, a metallized foil and combinations thereof; and

selling and delivering the at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material to a customer; and

wherein the customer wraps the sheet of laminated polymeric material about a flower pot and secures the sheet of laminated polymeric material about the flower pot to provide a decorative cover having a matte finish.

41. (Currently Amended) ~~A method for providing a decorative cover for a floral grouping wherein a customer wraps a sheet of polymeric material about the floral grouping and secures the sheet about the floral grouping to provide the decorative cover, the method comprising the steps of:~~

providing at least one sheet of polymeric material having an upper surface and a lower surface, wherein at least a portion of one of the upper and lower surfaces of the at least one sheet of polymeric material is modified to provide such surface with a matte finish; and

selling and delivering the at least one sheet of polymeric material to a customer; and

wherein the customer wraps the sheet of polymeric material about a floral grouping and secures the sheet of polymeric material about the floral grouping to provide a decorative cover having a matte finish.

42. (Currently Amended) ~~A method for providing a decorative cover for a floral grouping wherein a customer wraps a sheet of polymeric material about the floral grouping and secures the sheet about the floral grouping to provide the decorative cover, the method comprising the steps of:~~

providing at least one sheet of flexible, laminated polymeric material having an upper surface and a lower surface, wherein at least a portion of one of the upper and lower surfaces of the at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material is modified to provide such

surface with a matte finish, the sheet of laminated polymeric material comprising:

- at least one sheet of polymeric material; and
- at least one sheet of material laminated to one surface of the sheet of polymeric material, the at least one sheet of material being selected from the group consisting of a polymeric film, a substantially water impervious polymeric film, a metallized foil and combinations thereof; and

selling and delivering the at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material to a customer; and

wherein the customer wraps the sheet of laminated polymeric material about a floral grouping and secures the sheet of laminated polymeric material about the floral grouping to provide a decorative cover having a matte finish.

43. (Currently Amended) ~~A method for providing a decorative cover for a flower pot wherein a customer forms a sheet of polymeric material about the flower pot and secures the sheet in a position extending about the flower pot to provide the decorative cover, the method~~ comprising the steps of:

- providing at least one sheet of polymeric material having an upper surface and a lower surface, wherein at least a portion of one of the

upper and lower surfaces of the at least one sheet of polymeric material is modified to provide such surface with a matte finish; and

selling and delivering the at least one sheet of polymeric material to a customer for use by the customer in forming the sheet of polymeric material about a flower pot and securing the sheet of polymeric material about the flower pot to provide a decorative cover having a matte finish.

44. The method of claim 43 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of polymeric material, the matte finish is provided by at least one of printing, embossing, texturing, lacquering, and combinations thereof.

45. The method of claim 43 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of polymeric material, a plurality of sheets of polymeric material are provided, and the plurality of sheets of polymeric material are formed into a roll of polymeric material.

46. (Original) The method of claim 43 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of polymeric material, a plurality of sheets of polymeric material

are provided, and the plurality of sheets of polymeric material are formed into a pad of sheets of polymeric material.

47. (Original) The method of claim 43 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of polymeric material, the at least one sheet of polymeric material is an expanded core polymeric film having a thickness in a range of from about 0.5 mil to about 10 mil.

48. (Original) The method of claim 43 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of polymeric material, the at least one sheet of polymeric material is further provided with an embossed pattern, a printed pattern or embossed and printed patterns which enhance the aesthetic characteristics of the sheet of polymeric material having a matte finish.

49. (Original) The method of claim 43 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of polymeric material, the at least one sheet of polymeric material has a bonding material disposed on at least a portion of one of the upper and lower surfaces thereof.

50. (Original) The method of claim 43 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of polymeric material, the at least one sheet of polymeric

material has an acrylic heat sealable lacquer disposed on at least a portion of one of the upper and lower surfaces thereof.

51. (Currently Amended) ~~A method for providing a decorative cover for a flower pot wherein a customer forms a sheet of polymeric material about the flower pot and secures the sheet in a position extending about the flower pot to provide the decorative cover, the method comprising the steps of:~~

providing at least one sheet of flexible, laminated polymeric material

having an upper surface and a lower surface, wherein at least a portion of one of the upper and lower surfaces of the at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material is modified to provide such surface with a matte finish, the sheet of laminated polymeric material comprising:

at least one sheet of polymeric material; and

at least one sheet of material laminated to one surface of the sheet of polymeric material, the at least one sheet of material being selected from the group consisting of a polymeric film, a substantially water impervious polymeric film, paper, a metallized foil and combinations thereof; and

selling and delivering the at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material to a customer for use by the customer in forming the

sheet of laminated polymeric material about a flower pot and securing the sheet of laminated polymeric material about the flower pot to provide a decorative cover having a matte finish.

52. (Original) The method of claim 51 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material, the matte finish is provided by at least one of printing, embossing, texturing, lacquering, and combinations thereof.

53. (Original) The method of claim 51 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material, a plurality of sheets of laminated polymeric material are provided, and the plurality of sheets of laminated polymeric material are formed into a roll of laminated polymeric material.

54. (Original) The method of claim 51 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material, a plurality of sheets of laminated polymeric material are provided, and the plurality of sheets of laminated polymeric material are formed into a pad of sheets of laminated polymeric material.

55. (Original) The method of claim 51 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material, the polymeric film is an expanded core polymeric film having a thickness in a range of from about 0.5 mil to about 10 mil.

56. (Original) The method of claim 51 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material, the at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material is further provided with an embossed pattern, a printed pattern or embossed and printed patterns which enhance the aesthetic characteristics of the sheet of laminated polymeric material having a matte finish.

57. (Original) The method of claim 51 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material, the at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material has a bonding material disposed on at least a portion of one of the upper and lower surfaces thereof.

58. (Original) The method of claim 51 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material, the at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material has an acrylic heat sealable lacquer disposed on at least a portion of one of the upper and lower surfaces thereof.

59. (Original) The method of claim 51 wherein, in the step of providing at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material, the sheet of polymeric material and the sheet of material are laminated with a colored adhesive.

60. (Currently Amended) ~~A method for providing a decorative cover for a flower pot wherein a customer forms a sheet of polymeric material about the flower pot and secures the sheet in a position extending about the flower pot to provide the decorative cover, the method comprising the steps of:~~

providing at least one sheet of polymeric material having an upper surface and a lower surface, wherein at least a portion of one of the upper and lower surfaces of the at least one sheet of polymeric material is modified to provide such surface with a matte finish;  
selling and delivering the at least one sheet of polymeric material to a customer; and

wherein the customer forms the sheet of polymeric material about a flower pot and secures the sheet of polymeric material about the flower pot to provide a decorative cover having a matte finish.

61. (Currently Amended) ~~A method for providing a decorative cover for a flower pot wherein a customer forms a sheet of polymeric material about the~~

~~flower pot and secures the sheet in a position extending about the flower pot to provide the decorative cover, the method comprising the steps of:~~

providing at least one sheet of flexible, laminated polymeric material having an upper surface and a lower surface, wherein at least a portion of one of the upper and lower surfaces of the at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material is modified to provide such surface with a matte finish, the sheet of laminated polymeric material comprising:

at least one sheet of polymeric material; and

at least one sheet of material laminated to one surface of the sheet of polymeric material, the at least one sheet of material being selected from the group consisting of a polymeric film, a substantially water impervious polymeric film, a metallized foil and combinations thereof; and

selling and delivering the at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material to a customer; and

wherein the customer forms the sheet of laminated polymeric material about a flower pot and secures the sheet of laminated polymeric material about the flower pot to provide a decorative cover having a matte finish.

62. (Newly Added) A method comprising the steps of:

providing at least one sheet of polymeric material having an upper surface and a lower surface, wherein at least a portion of one of the upper and lower surfaces of the at least one sheet of polymeric material is modified to provide such surface with a matte finish, wherein the matte finish is provided by printing with a matted ink or lacquering with a matted lacquer; and

selling and delivering the at least one sheet of polymeric material to a customer for use by the customer in wrapping the sheet of polymeric material about a flower pot and securing the sheet of polymeric material about the flower pot to provide a decorative cover having a matte finish.

63. (Newly Added) A method comprising the steps of:

providing at least one sheet of flexible, laminated polymeric material having an upper surface and a lower surface, wherein at least a portion of one of the upper and lower surfaces of the at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material is modified to provide such surface with a matte finish wherein the matte finish is provided by printing with a matted ink or lacquering with a matted lacquer, the sheet of laminated polymeric material comprising:

at least one sheet of polymeric material; and

at least one sheet of material laminated to one surface of the sheet of polymeric material, the at least one sheet of material being selected from the group consisting of a polymeric film, a substantially water impervious polymeric film, paper, a metallized foil and combinations thereof; and

selling and delivering the at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material to a customer for use by the customer in wrapping the sheet of laminated polymeric material about a flower pot and securing the sheet of laminated polymeric material about the flower pot to provide a decorative cover having a matte finish.

64. (Newly Added) A method comprising the steps of:

providing at least one sheet of polymeric material having an upper surface and a lower surface, wherein at least a portion of one of the upper and lower surfaces of the at least one sheet of polymeric material is modified to provide such surface with a matte finish, wherein the matte finish is provided by printing with a matted ink or lacquering with a matted lacquer; and

selling and delivering the at least one sheet of polymeric material to a customer for use by the customer in wrapping the sheet of

polymeric material about a floral grouping and securing the sheet of polymeric material about the floral grouping to provide a decorative cover having a matte finish.

65. (Newly Added) A method comprising the steps of:

providing at least one sheet of flexible, laminated polymeric material having an upper surface and a lower surface, wherein at least a portion of one of the upper and lower surfaces of the at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material is modified to provide such surface with a matte finish, wherein the matte finish is provided by printing with a matted ink or lacquering with a matted lacquer, the sheet of laminated polymeric material comprising:

at least one sheet of polymeric material; and

at least one sheet of material laminated to one surface of the sheet of polymeric material, the at least one sheet of material being selected from the group consisting of a polymeric film, a substantially water impervious polymeric film, a metallized foil and combinations thereof; and

selling and delivering the at least one sheet of laminated polymeric material to a customer for use by the customer in wrapping the sheet of laminated polymeric material about a floral grouping and

securing the sheet of laminated polymeric material about the floral grouping to provide a decorative cover having a matte finish.